

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 and 12-29 are currently pending in the application. Please delete claim 3 without disclaimer. Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 8 as follows. Please consider new claims 22-29 as follows.

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A label form comprising:

a backing member separated by a split-line;

a label member removably attached to a first side of the backing member; and

a transparent laminate removably attached to a second side of the backing member;

wherein the label member and the transparent laminate are independently removable from the backing member[.];

wherein the backing member includes a first section and a second section separated by the split-line; and

wherein the label member and the transparent laminate each straddle the split-line.

Claim 2. (Original) The label form of claim 1, wherein the label member includes a top side adapted for being printed on.

Claim 3. (Currently Cancelled)

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The label form of claim [3] 1, wherein the label member and the transparent laminate adhere to different sections of the backing member when the backing member is separated along the split-line.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The label form of claim [3] 1, wherein the label form further includes a first shaped edge adapted for aligning the label member to a stock member and a second shaped edge adapted for aligning the laminate to the stock member.

Claim 6. (Original) The label form of claim 1, wherein the transparent laminate includes a clear plastic.

Claim 7. (Original) The label form of claim 1, wherein the backing member includes a release coating on both major surfaces.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A label form comprising:
a backing member having a first side and a second side, the backing member also including a split-line;
a label member having a surface adapted for being printed upon, the label member removably attached to the backing member; and
a transparent laminate removably attached to the backing member and located on the backing member so that the transparent laminate does not cover the label member surface adapted for being printed on[.];
wherein the label member and the transparent laminate each straddle the split-line.

Claim 9. (Original) The label form of claim 8, wherein the label member is located on the first side and the transparent laminate is located on the second side of the backing member.

Claim 10. (Original) The label form of claim 8, wherein the label member and the transparent laminate are both located on the first side of the backing member.

Claim 11. (Previously Cancelled)

Claim 12. (Original) The label form of claim 8, wherein the transparent laminate member is wider than the label member.

Claim 13. (Original) The label form of claim 12, wherein the transparent laminate member is approximately 1/4" wider than the label member.

Claim 14. (Original) A label form comprising:

a backing member having a first section and a second section separated by a split-line;
a label member removably attached to one side of the backing member and located over the split-line; and

a transparent laminate removably attached to a second side of the backing member and located over the split-line, wherein the label member and the transparent laminate are located on the backing member so that when the backing member is separated along the split-line the transparent laminate and the label member adhere to different sections of the first and second sections of the backing member.

Claim 15. (Original) The label form of claim 14, wherein the label member is located on the first side and the transparent laminate is located on the second side of the backing member.

Claim 16. (Original) The label form of claim 14, wherein the transparent laminate member is wider than the label member.

Claim 17. (Original) The label form of claim 14, wherein the label form further includes a first shaped edge adapted for aligning the label member to a stock member and a second shaped edge adapted for aligning the laminate to the stock member.

Claim 18. (Previously Amended) A method of applying a label to a stock member, the method comprising:

removing a label member from a backing member by separating the backing member along a split-line and applying the label member to the stock member; and
separately removing a transparent laminate from the backing member and applying the transparent laminate over the label member.

Claim 19. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the label member adheres to a first section of the backing member and the transparent laminate adheres to a second section of the backing member.

Claim 20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising aligning the label member to the stock member using an alignment feature on the first section of the backing member and aligning the transparent laminate to the stock member using a second alignment feature on the second section of the backing member.

Claim 21. (Original) The method of claim 18, further comprising printing on the label member before removing the label member from the backing member.

Claim 22. (New) A method of applying a label to a stock member, the method comprising:
simultaneously removing both a label member and a transparent laminate from a backing member;
applying the label member to the stock member; and
applying the transparent laminate over the label member.

Claim 23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the backing member has a first side and a second side; and
the label member is located on the first side and the transparent laminate is located on the second side of the backing member.

Claim 24. (New) A label form comprising:
a backing member separated by a first split-line and a second split-line;
a label member removably attached to a first side of the backing member; and
a transparent laminate removably attached to a second side of the backing member;
wherein the label member and the transparent laminate are independently removable from the backing member;

wherein the backing member includes a first section and a second section separated by the first split-line;

wherein the backing member includes a third section such that the second section and the third section are separated by the second split-line; and

Claim 25. (New) The label form of claim 24, wherein the label member includes a top side adapted for being printed on.

Claim 26. (New) The label form of claim 24, wherein the label member and the transparent laminate adhere to different sections of the backing member when the backing member is separated along one of the first split-line and the second split-line.

Claim 27. (New) The label form of claim 24, wherein the label form further includes a first shaped edge adapted for aligning the label member to a stock member and a second shaped edge adapted for aligning the laminate to the stock member.

Claim 28. (New) The label form of claim 24, wherein the transparent laminate includes a clear plastic.

Claim 29. (New) The label form of claim 24, wherein the backing member includes a release coating on both major surfaces.